



Colonel Joseph A. Jackson Brigade Commander, Leader Training Brigade

Colonel (COL) Joseph A. Jackson is a native of Middletown, Ohio.

In May of 1993, COL Jackson graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor's of Arts Degree in History and received an ROTC commission as a Field Artillery Officer. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College, Masters in Strategic Studies (Superior Graduate), Norwich University, Masters in Public Administration, the Command and General Staff College, Military History, (Distinguished Graduate), and the School of Advanced Military Studies, Masters in Theater Planning. COL Jackson is conversant in the following languages: Russian, German, and Serbo-Croatian.

Throughout his military career, COL Jackson has successfully served at various levels. He served as Battery Commander, 2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery, Fort Stanley, Korea; Battalion Commander, 2d Battalion, 410th Field Artillery, Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Battalion Commander, 2d Battalion, 8th Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade, Fort Wainwright, Alaska; and Battalion Commander, 4th Battalion, 1st Security Force Assistance Brigade, Fort Benning, Georgia.

COL Jackson's prior key assignments include serving as the Senior Fires Observer, Coach, and Trainer at the Joint Maneuver Readiness Center in Hohenfels, Germany, where he worked closely with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in building interoperability and fires capabilities. COL Jackson's career spans numerous combat and operational deployments. His wartime service includes a tour in Iraq and four tours in Afghanistan and his operational deployments include serving in Korea, Bosnia, Germany, and Alaska. Prior to assuming command of the Leader Training Brigade, COL Jackson's previous assignment was as the Director/Fire Support Coordinator for U.S. Army Central, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina.

COL Jackson's military education includes the Basic and Advanced Field Artillery Career Course, Combined Arms Services Staff School, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Combat Life Savers Course, and the Army War College.